N ROGERS.

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has been quite ill for strong enough to be e to go to Chicago. REPUBLICAN reporter ce and found Mrs. distressed over the s received from Chi- expecting to hear ath years of age. He fe many years. He neral Assembly as a Macon county, and e senate in the 33d Assemblies. Subse- ment of Governor member of the Rail- Commission.

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On the Ice.

it enjoyed a pastime in, in this vicinity. and cutter he en- afternoon up and face of the tightly er. He rode from Hog Island and re- ch is frozen to a at places, did not Doc says Prairie th the river.

Cleveland,

Hon. John Temple at the Tabernacle s the most brilliant rator heard in New mission 50 cents, in .

s M. Borcher died Sunday.

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DEATH OF W. J. TULLY.

Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years.

Wingate J. Tully died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, of old age, at his home on Johns Avenue.

The deceased was born in Sussex county, Delaware, September 20, 1809. He came to Illinois in 1854 and located in Macon county, where he has since resided. On attaining his majority deceased cast his first vote for Henry Clay and since the organization of the Republican party has supported each of its candidates. He united with the Masonic fraternity in Chilicothe, Ohio, and was a charter member of Mt. Zion Lodge. Later he became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8. A., F. & A. M. Deceased was a wealthy land-owner in Macon county, and for several years has lived a retired life in this city.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock at the residence on Johns avenue, Rev. A. W. Hawkins officiating. Interment at Mt. Gilead.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Brief Session and Adjournment to Feb. 25.

Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court this forenoon for a short time. A few motions were heard, and court stood adjourned until Feb. 25.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William W. Law etal vs. John H. Law et al; partition. Order to pay Joseph Hill $17.35 out of second distribution.

Joseph Rodgers et al ex parte; partition. Master's report of sale approved; order of distribution given.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Abram Kramer vs. H. D. Hell, appellant; appeal. Motion by defendant to apportion costs overruled, and judgment for plaintiff for $1.00 rendered on verdict.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Williams, violating liquor law; two cases; fined $240.

The Boody Debate.

Friday night a debate took place at the town hall in Boody between some Decatur and some Boody gentlemen. The question was:

Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic.

Wilbur Corman and Henry Davis of the Decatur high school debated the affirmative and Dr. W. T. Patterson and Prof. W. F. Wicks of Boody contended for the negative. The debate was awarded to the Boody people.

The judges were Fred Neintker, W. F. Elder and Fred Krashel. There was a good attendance. The debate lasted from 8 o'clock until 10:30. This is the first time the Decatur boys have been defeated.

HATCHET.

Hon. John Temple Graves.

This distinguished southern orator, the acknowledged successor and superior of the lamented Henry Grady, will deliver his great lecture at the Tabernacle Thursday evening, Feb. 21. To those who do not hold season tickets the admission will be 50 cents, which includes a reserved seat.

HATCHET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 18, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	High est.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	49⅞	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
May	52-52⅛	52¾	51⅞	52⅝
July	53	53⅝	52⅞	53⅜
Corn—				
February	42			42⅝
May	44⅞	44⅞	43⅝	44⅝
July	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44⅜
Oats—				
February				
May	28½	29	28½	29
June				
Pork—				
May	10.07½	10.30	10.07½	10.30
Lard—				
May	6.50	6.55	6.50	6.55
Ribs—				
May	5.30	5.35	5.30	5.35

May wheat—puts, 52⅜; calls, 53. May corn—puts, 44⅝. Calls, 44¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—26 Estimated, 30; Year ago, 27.. Corn—355. Estimated, 320; a year ago, 423. Oats—215. Estimated, 231; a year ago, 133.

Minneapolis received 229 cars of wheat and Duluth 143, a total of 372 against 217 a year ago.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 32; Corn, 450; Oats, 250.

Hog receipts 44,000; estimated 41,000. Market firm for best grades, weaker for common. Light, $3.80@$4.10. Mixed, $3.85@$4.25. Heavy, $3.85@$4.35. Rough, $3.85@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts, 13,000; market slow but steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat nominally unchanged; corn firmer. English country wheat market quiet and steady.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	1,539,000
Corn—increase	232,000
Oats—decrease	194,000

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

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DECATUR, ILL.

A MINE EXPLOSION

In Which Six Men Lose Their Lives

AND FOUR MORE ARE FATALLY BURNED

The Work of Rescue Successfully Prosecuted in Spite of Fierce Flames in the Gangway—The Fire Still Raging Fiercely.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 19.—By an explosion of mine gas at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the West Bear Ridge colliery of the Reading Coal & Iron Co., at Mahanoy Plane, six miners were killed and five were burned, four of them probably fatally. The dead are:

Peter Greenback, of St. Clair.
Joseph Glibe, of Crescent Hill.
Thomas Durkin, of Girardville.
Benj. Reber, of Mahanoy Plane.
Peter Kline and Anthony Myers, of Ashland.

The first five men were probably instantly killed, and it was some time before their bodies were recovered from the workings; but Meyers was taken out alive and died on the way to the hospital.

The injured are:

Edward Davis, of Girardville.
William Minnich and William Goff, of Ashland.
John Lamey and William Davis, of Mahanoy Plane.

It is feared that the first four of these injured men are fatally burned, but Davis was only slightly hurt.

The origin of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that a naked lamp ignited a large body of gas that had been let loose from a blast that was made in the gangway.

The explosion set fire to the timbers of what is called the "Monkey airway" cutting off all escape of the five men killed.

The six men who were taken out alive were nearest the gangway and escaped the suffocating fumes of the gas and the avalanche of coal and timber which followed the explosion.

A fierce fire broke out in the gangway, but nevertheless the work of rescuing the imprisoned men or recovering their bodies, was at once proceeded with. A line of hose was run into the gangway, and between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dead bodies of the five men were recovered.

The fire in the mine is still raging fiercely, and is in a place not easy of access. The mine officials hope to be able to extinguish the flames before they get a hold on the coal, for in that case the mine would have to be flooded and over 800 men thrown out of work. The colliery has a capacity of 260,000 tons annually.

PILING UP THE YELLOW COIN.

Twenty-Four Millions Already Deposited by the Bond Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Belmont-Morgan syndicate continues to deposit gold as rapidly as it can be secured. Up to 2 o'clock yesterday it is known that the total deposits throughout the country amounted to over $24,000,000. The idea has prevailed that as soon as the gold deposited here reaches $32,500,000, deposits will cease until further amounts are brought monthly from Europe. It is probable, however, that the syndicate will continue to deposit gold here until the whole $65,000,000 is in the treasury, borrowing all gold over $32,500,000 and repaying the lenders as fast as gold arrives from abroad.

Total Deposits at the Close of Business Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The deposits of gold on account of the new loan in all of the subtreasuries and legal depositaries of the country at the close of business yesterday aggregated $29,000,000. The deposits in the local subtreasury now amount to $12,507,833.

DEATH OF SHAKING GRASS,

A Noted Iroquois Indian, Who Fought in the Northern Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Shaking Grass, the Iroquois Indian, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was 65 years of age. At his bedside were his faithful squaw, Laughing Linnet, and his bosom friends White Cloud and Veiled Sun.

Many years ago Shaking Grass was known as one of the best canoe pilots on the Ottawa river. He fought in the northern army during the war and was a member of the G. A. R.

SAN FRANCISCO's able chemist, Dr. W. T. Wenzell, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

COAL BREAKER BURNED.

Fifteen Hundred Men and Boys Thrown Out of Employment.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—The William coal breaker, located here, was destroyed by fire last night. A large number of miners are in the shaft, but no danger is apprehended to them, as the shaft is 500 feet away from the breaker. It is owned and operated by the Connell Coal Co., of Scranton. The loss is $90,000. Fifteen hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is not known.

SOME Springfield capitalists talk of starting a bank at Petersburg.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Bishop John H. Oberholtz, of the Mennonite church, died at Center Valley, Pa., yesterday, aged 87 years.

—W. H. English, of Indianapolis, has resigned from the State Soldiers' Monument association. The monument is about finished at a cost of $500,000.

—The verdict in the case of Discretionary Pool Operator George M. Irwin, at Pittsburgh, Pa., charged with conspiracy to defraud, was "not guilty, but defendant must pay costs."

—The time limit having expired, the United States 4-per-cent. bonds called for by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate were yesterday ordered to be printed.

—Mrs. Daisy Maud Bonsal, wife of Stephen Bonsal, secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, died Sunday of consumption at Norfolk, Va.

—Archduke Albrecht, field marshal and inspector-general of Austria, died at Arco at 1:15 a. m., yesterday, from congestion of the lungs. He was in his seventy-eighth year.

—Gus Batiste killed his wife in Algiers, La., Sunday evening. He was playing cards with several men, when his wife entered and upbraided him. The murder followed.

—Elder David Wetzell, a noted preacher of the Christian church, died in a hospital at San Francisco, Saturday night, aged 40. He spent his boyhood at Farmer City, Ill.

—Rev. Featherstone L. Osler, father of Mr. Justice Osler, the noted criminal lawyer of Toronto, Ont., and Dr. Wm. Osler, of Johns Hopkins university, died Sunday night, aged 80 years.

—John W. Hall, of St. Louis, was found dead in his room on Welton street, Denver, Col., yesterday. The room was filled with escaped gas. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

—Mrs. Frank K. Hunt, aged 76 years, president of the woman's organization which helped to defeat Breckinridge, died at Lexington, Ky., Sunday night. She was a power in woman political circles.

—The Methodists of Franklin, Ill., dedicated their new house of worship Sunday. Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, preached the sermon and performed the ceremony, which was impressive.

—William Beach, aged 64, traveling advertising agent for the Farm and Fireside, arrived in Springfield, O., Sunday night, and was taken seriously ill. He died at 11 o'clock of apoplexy.

—Col. J. T. Martin, adjutant-general of the department of the Missouri, is dangerously ill at the Chicago Beach hotel. He has been suffering from a complication of kidney troubles for some time.

—James Connerton, whose mysterious disappearance caused a sensation in Bureau county, Ill., a few weeks ago, was found buried in a snowdrift, a few miles east of Ladd, frozen stiff. Connerton was a wealthy farmer.

—The fourteenth annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen began in the Grand Union hotel, New York, yesterday. There were about 125 delegates present, representing nearly every state and territory in the Union.

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OTH PATTERSON, south of St. Joseph, lost Wild Cherry, a thoroughbred running, from lockjaw. Loss $1500.

THE town council of Sibley have bought a lot for the erection of a town hall.

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Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yard.
Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a $2 quality, $1.35.
Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a $1.50 quality, $1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles and colors.

Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from $1.25 to $5.

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THE appropriation bills are not all out of the way in the senate, and herein lies the chances that a special session of congress may have to be called in case any of them should fail.

THE Tammany officials to be removed by Mayor Strong drew salaries aggregating $2,300,000. The mayor says he will appoint a few Democrats to these positions, but no Tammany Democrat need apply.

THE Democrats and the schemers are moving stars and icebergs to induce the civic federation of Chicago to put up a third party ticket. If that could be done John P. Hopkins would be re-elected mayor of Chicago, and municipal reform would go in rags.

AFTER March 4th the members of the present Democratic congress, with but few exceptions, will drop back with a dull thud among the people, where each one will have the power of his own vote. For two years they have been voting whole districts wrong at a single roll call.

WITHOUT the civilization represented in the Republican party there can be no reform, and that is the reason every third party movement is calculated to injure the cause of reform. The party cannot be expected to disorganize and permit itself to be swallowed up by every such movement that comes along.

DONALD H. CHAPMAN, a Democratic challenger at the recent election in the thirty-fourth ward, Chicago, has been found guilty of the charge of conspiracy to prevent legal voters from exercising their right of franchise, and has been sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months. The march of the Hopkins scoundrels has thus began toward the penitentiary. More to follow.

THE new tariff bill is the only one ever passed that produced a deficit of $110,000,000 in five months, and yet it was called a revenue tariff bill. Had Gorman and Brice not amended it in the senate, the deficiency would have been $80,000,000. No such imbecile measure was ever created by a committee on ways and means, as the present measure was when it reached the senate, and yet every Democratic campaigner spoke of Gorman, Hill and Brice, the people who made the bill passable, as "Judas Iscariots" of the Democratic reformers.

Errors of Third Parties.

There are several very grave errors that very many who espouse the cause of third parties make, and it is a matter of regret that the present Municipal third party movement is not free from them. The Prohibition party, for example, has never conceded honesty of purpose to those who do not believe in a third party as they do. It does not matter how much an individual, not even a minister, or a newspaper may be opposed to the whisky traffic, he is measured in the prohibition measure and is denounced as a friend of the liquor traffic. They have abused the Republican party without stint and have not tired of such tactics yet. It was when the Republican party began legislating upon the evils of intoxicating liquor—when it was strong enough to enact such legislation—that the Prohibition party was organized and by their withdrawal from it threw the balance of power in the hands of those opposed to restraining the traffic.

The Municipal club, by deciding to organize a third party, has done just what the Prohibitionists did in this respect At the last election the party was shown to have at least 1000 plurality in the city. With this majority it was in position, if properly supported, to bring about all the reforms needed, or at least possible, in Decatur; but the third party comes in at this propitious time to break down this majority and thus give these elements in our society, who are averse to reasonable reform, a power they could not otherwise possess, and should the party be successful it will be just that much harder to bring about the reforms needed; and yet many of the reformers are talking about the worst element having the balance of power between the old parties. If this be true now, these people who are weakening the party are alone responsible for it.

The Prohibitionist, the Populist and the Democrat in the municipal third party movement are not supposed to have any love for the Republican party. They do what they can to misrepresent and injure those Republicans who represent the party, but who are opposed to the municipal third party plan because they believe it to be a mistake and impracticable. These people assume that those Republicans who refuse to surrender the party organization to a movement that at the best must be shortlived are opposed to reform. This is eminently unfair and unjust. It amounts to adopting a plan and then kicking everybody who does not accept it or who criticises it. They ignore the law of fallibility which may environ them as well as those who do not think as they do.

Another error of third parties is the disposition to prejudice the public mind against officials by charges and insinuations that are not the result of investigation nor even of a wholesome belief—simply made for political effect. As soon as the present movement was inaugurated in Decatur the charge was made and reiterated that a certain committee of the council, a year ago, sold their votes in the purchase of a pump for the water works. The charge being specific was proved to be utterly false and had to be dropped.

Since that, in a more general way, the present city council has been held up to ridicule as being imbecile, extravagant, dishonest and reckless, when, as a matter of fact, the council consists of men whose average standing in the community, and whose average intelligence, is as good as the best organized third party could select and elect. These facts tend to show the fallacies that harrass all such movements, and explains why they do not appeal to the good judgment of all good citizens.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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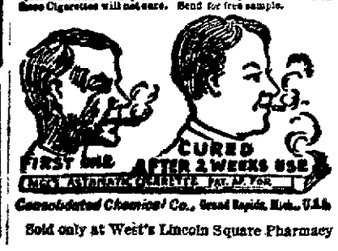

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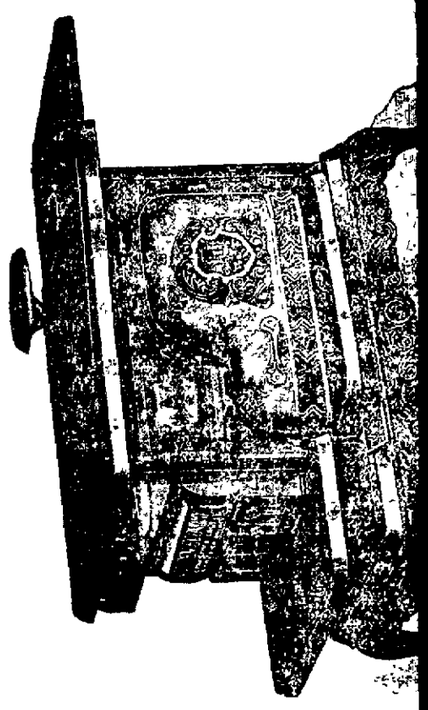

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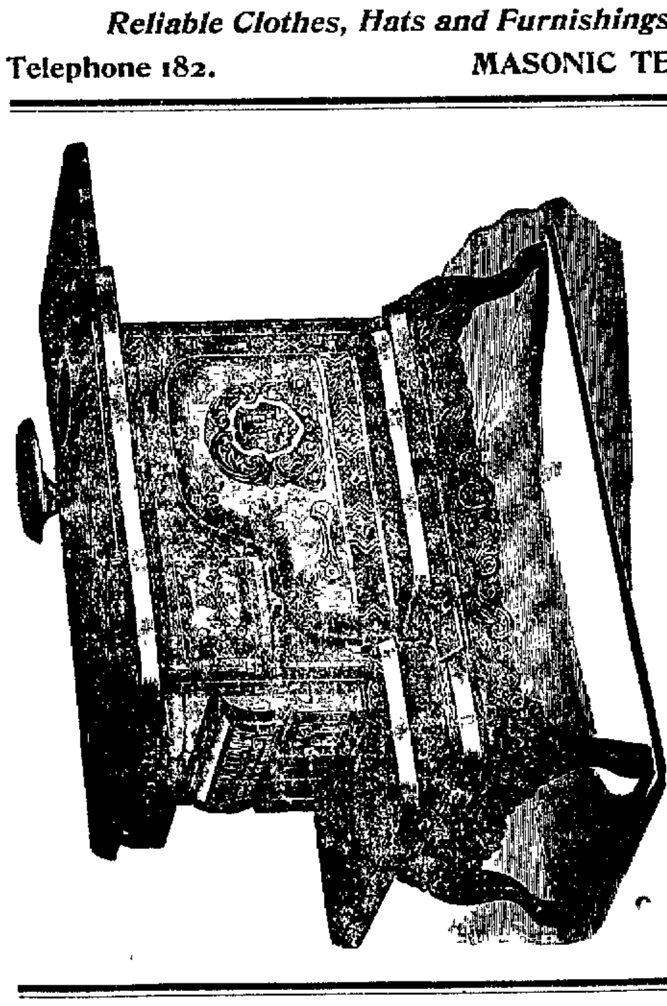

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

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LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.—W. A. Underwood, collector, will be at the Farmers' Bank Saturdays to receive your taxes. feb18-d6

IN the county court Harry Short and Harry Cogan, arrested for stealing articles of value from Doake's wagon yard, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Each was fined $5 and costs and sent to the county jail for one day.

FOR strictly hand made harness go to J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the Millikin new store front on the east side of the Park. feb16-d1w

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the laimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

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ACCOUNT of Mardi Gras the Wabash will sell tickets to New Orleans and return and to Mobile and return at $20.76 Tickets sold Februaay 18th to 24th, good returning till March 20, 1895. feb18-td

IN Justice Peddecord's court yesterday Robert Sheppard was fined $5 and costs for causing trouble at the Salvation army meeting. Thomas Jordan wanted a trial on the same charge. He got it and was fined $10 and costs. The prosecuting witness was J. J. Bailey.

PROF. WALTER S. HAINES, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

A Boy's Partisan Prayer.

Champ Clark, a congressman from Missouri, who was defeated for re-election last fall, has a precocious boy just out of his kilts, who has a dim idea that his father's career is about ended. With this on his mind, the other night he knelt down to say his prayers, and startled his mother by interpolating: "Oh Lord, I'm glad papa's in congress." Then after a little hesitation, he added: "Lord, please keep papa in."

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

South Franklin Street to be Opened Under the I. C. Road.

Street Paving Cost to the City—The Calhoun Street Sewer.

All members of the city council were present at the meeting last night except Ald. Bischof, who is confined to his home by illness.

Plats of Lumback's addition and of the resurvey of lots 1 and 2 in D. L. Allen's addition were referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company tendered the city free use of poles in case a fire alarm system is adopted. On motion of Dodd the company was given a vote of thanks.

The communication of Mrs. G. C. Kinsman in reference to the frozen condition of the water pipes on West Prairie avenue was referred to the committee on Water and light and the city attorney. The lady stated that water could not be had and that the pipes had been frozen up since Feb. 9th.

The liquor license of Jos. Steger was transferred to W. N. Cobb as was also that of John Dipper to A. L. Smith.

The mayor and clerk will enter into a contract with Dempsey and Giblin for the paving of North Edward street from Eldorado to Pugh street.

City Engineer Loring reported an estimate of the cost of the paving of street intersections already contracted for and which still remain unpaved, as follows: Decatur street, $808; South College street, $213; North Edward street $3,031; West Eldorado street, $619.

The C. T. Kincaid bond for a saloon at 1210 North Calhoun street was referred to the finance committee.

The clerk read an ordinance which which provided that certain new territory should be added to the Fifth and Sixth wards, as follows: To be added to the first precinct of the Sixth, beginning at the intersection of Jasper and Orchard streets, thence east on Orchard street to the city limits; thence north to Locust street; thence west to Jasper street, and thence south to the place of beginning. To the second precinct of the Fifth ward, as follows: beginning at the intersection of Jasper and Orchard streets; thence east to the city limits; thence south to the alley between Marietta and Orchard streets; thence west to Jasper street, and thence north to the place of beginning.

Attorney Lee said that last fall this territory had been annexed to the city, but had not been made a part of any ward, and this ordinance was merely to close up and old matter. On motion of Alderman Knight rule 16 was suspended and the ordinance was passed.

Alderman Drake called attention to the point that some of the insurance policies on the water works should be renewed, and the matter was finally referred to the purchasing committee, after discussion by Ald. Sutton, the mayor and Ald. Montgomery.

W. F. Martin was granted an auctioneer's license. The tax will be $1.00 per day for all days when sales are made.

The ordinance creating an inspector of plumbing and sewers, introduced by Alderman Drake at last meeting, was called up by Alderman Knight, who asked for a reconsideration of the vote by which the ordinance was laid on the table. Alderman Irwin made the same motion concerning the ordinance to license plumbers, and both of them went to the committee on ordinances.

THE FRANKLIN STREET SUBWAY.

Superintendent H. McCourt, J. F. Wallace, chief engineer, assistant, W. L. Tarbet, and W. C. Outten, local attorney, all representatives of the Illinois Central railroad company, visited the council room to submit the company's proposition for the construction of the subway under the Illinois Central roadbed that Franklin street may be opened direct to the county bridge. The proposition in short is that within five months from date the company would erect at the crossing of the street in question a temporary wooden structure, and that within seven years, there should have erected a permanent structure of steel or iron resting upon stone piers; this subway was to be two driveways each eighteen feet wide, and when the permanent structure is put up it shall be 40 feet wide. The city shall do all of the excavating necessary, and agrees so far as that street is concerned the railroad company shall be exempt from special taxes for paving or other purposes, and that the city will always keep the street below in such repair as it deems best, free of cost to the railroad. The roadway leading to the sub-way shall be 50 feet wide, and shall cross beneath the tracks at right angles instead of obliquely, as the original street proposed, the railroad agreeing to give free of cost the ground needed to make the change. This came, not as a recommendation from the committee, but as a direct proposition from the Co., with the statement that it was open for acceptance only at this meeting. Alderman Montgomery moved that the proposition be accepted and Alderman Bartholomew seconded the motion. Mayor Moffitt said the action would be hasty, and suggested that the matter go over until the city engineer had time to make an estimate of the cost of the work to be done by the city, and have the affair considered in the council afterwards. Alderman Montgomery said that estimates had already been furnished in the two or three years that the matter had been hanging fire in the council, and that the cost would be $800 or $1000 for the city's share of work The mayor insisted that the railroad company was "a little previous" in demanding immediate action. Ald. Knight said the work had been ordered several years ago; that the property had been assessed to pay for the work and that the money had been collected, and that the people who had put up their money had a right to expect that something should be done without further delay. He seconded the motion of Montgomery. The mayor ordered the roll called on the question, and Ald. Irwin was the only one who failed to vote in the affirmative.

After the offer was declared accepted, the council adjourned.

SLEIGHING IN THE SOUTH.

J. R. Gorin Says It's Cold Enough at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., Feb. 14th.

ED. REPUBLICAN: Since my last letter we have heard by letter the sad news of the serious loss of my friend and neighbor, B. O. McReynolds. Many expressions of sorrow were given by every member of the party, who sympathize with the family in the loss sustained by them. I did not hear of the loss until four days after it occurred. Had I heard of it in time, I should have telegraphed from here and tendered my house to Mr. McReynolds. I was gratified to hear that my son, O. B., who was in New York, on hearing of the loss, did telegraph and tender it to him.

I was in New Orleans yesterday; the sun was shining. Last night it snowed. It has been snowing hard this p. m., and it is at this writing (nearly five o'clock) snowing rapidly. If it continues through the night it will be several inches deep. The week past has been very disagreeable; usually, as we learn, the weather is very fine at this time of the year; but it is anything but fine at this time. Snow this morning, 15th, snow about six inches deep. We might exclaim: "Now is the winter of our discontent!" and it is not made glorious by the son of York nor any other son or sun. A bob-sled ran up and down the street in front of us this morning with bells on the horses. The sun is trying to shine. The effort is quite feeble. It may succeed better this afternoon. I suffer as much or more with the cold here as I would at home. There is not a business house in this place that keeps any fire in the store room; may have in back office. I asked the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in the town why he did not have his store room warmed He replied that if he did, his store would be filled from morn till closing time with loafers. When these street loafers get cold, they gather up sticks and make a fire on the street near the side walk around which will gather 10 to 15 and hover over the blaze and smoke and keep their hands warm not seeming to mind the smoke. They are having a fine time to-day, snow falling, white and black mixed together. The snow is disappearing slowly. The oldest inhabitant has no recollection of such weather as we have had and are now having. We have not been able on account of the weather to take a ride down the beach over the shell road, though we have been here nearly two weeks. Mr. Swearengen and wife and mother and I will go to New Orleans to-morrow and remain till after the Mardi Gras. Neither the weather nor the accommodations outside of New Orleans have met our expectations. The rooms are open and cold and the cooking except at Mobile, to say the least is not such as we have been used to. What is lacking in cooking is fully made up in charging. Leave this p. m. for New Orleans. Address paper to me, old No. 158 Julia street, or new No. 624 N. O. Did you publish all my letters, if so will you preserve the papers for me? Icicles hanging from the eaves of houses this morning, the 16th. J. R. GORIN.

PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder gives absolute certainty of success to cooks. It's absolutely pure.

Pretty Comedy To-Night.

"The Two Sisters" will be given at the Grand to-night. As a moral lesson it is as sweet as flowers by waysides of country roads—charming because they are natural. The first act is a ha! ha! of merriment, the second act a short melodrama in a rare picture representing a part of Central Park, warm with the summer sunshine; the third act a novel and the prettiest kind of a love-making scene, and the last act a pathetic human little comedy drama. Tears, laughter and applause cannot but get intermingled before such a wholesome complete exhibition of the tenderest and most natural bond of human sympathy. It is a pleasure to see a play so true to human nature.

He is coming!

Greater Orator Than Ingersoll.

Prof. Robert Irving Fulton, the teacher of elocution, says: "The brilliant rhetoric of Ingersoll's oratory is surpassed by that of John Temple Graves, of Georgia, while in excellence of delivery the palm clearly belongs to the great southern orator." Thomas Nelson Page declares that his speech is a "mosaic of eloquence." To hear this princely speaker for 50 cents, including a reserved seat, is a rare opportunity, and the tabernacle should be crowded Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Tickets only at doors.

Another Wedding.

It is reported that there is going to be another wedding soon in the east part of town and it is our opinion that if young people would be happy they should commence housekeeping when they get married. To do that well they must have a good stove and good kitchen furniture. Be happy and get the best.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

THE Hammond *Headlight* has died a natural death.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Individuals and Corporations Affected and Those Which Are Exempt.

The internal revenue collector is daily receiving returns from private citizens and from corporations touched by the provisions of the income tax law, says the Springfield *Journal*. As is the case in the payment of all other taxes, there is a manifest disposition to postpone making the returns to as late a date as is consistent with safety. It is anticipated that the office will be deluged during the last few days previous to the date when all returns must be in.

It is the purpose of the law to tax only net incomes. All money and the value of all personal property received as a gift or an inheritance must be included in the return. Thus the money which a widow or anyone receives on the life insurance policy falls within the operation of the law, provided it, together with other sources of income, make an aggregate of $4,000, and a statement must be filed if it amount to $3,500 or more. The tax cannot be escaped by neglecting or postponing the division of gains or profits in the case of partnerships. It must be stated whether the divisions have been made or not. Interest on bonds, notes, mortgages, etc., which has accrued during the year, must be returned as income regardless of whether it has been collected or not, so long as it is presumed to be collectible.

The legal deductions include national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, losses sustained by fire or otherwise, not repaired or covered by insurance, and worthless debts. In case a portion of the income has been derived from a corporation, this may also be deducted, as the tax will already have been paid by the corporation.

The law is more strict with corporations than individuals. The latter are allowed an exemption of $4000, but corporations must pay 2 per cent on all net gains. A failure to return within the legal limit of time incurs a penalty of $1000 on a corporation in addition to a taxation of 2 per cent a month until the corporation shall have settled.

The corporations exempt from the law are in general those for charitable, religious or educational purposes, savings banks and institutions, mutual or other insurance companies conducted solely for the benefit of the policy-holders or members.

Officials of corporations and professional men with incomes over the $4000 limit will be obliged to contribute to the support of the government. The salaries of state, county and municipal officers are exempt.

Surprised.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs R. W. Chilson were enjoyably surprised by a company of friends at their home on West Main street. The occasion of the surprise was the day being Mr. Chilson's fortieth birthday. Rufus W. Chilson was born Sunday morning, February 18, 1855, at Belleville, Mich. He was the sixth of a family of seven children. Although forty years old it is a surprise to many of his friends, time has left so few traces on his countenance. The evening was spent with music and cards. Elegant light refreshments were served. Those present were the following gentlemen and their wives: W. Busher, W. P. Shade, Adam Seeforth, C. L. Hovey, Emil Sturm, Harry Snarr, George Fisk, Dr. L. M. Lee, David Hanks, L. F. Shelley, and Misses Nellie Howes, Marie McPherson, Edna and Irene Snarr, and Messrs. Louis and Harry Hanks, Frank Hubbard, and Masters Frank Hubbard and Howard Fisk. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Hanks and was a complete and successful one.

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The Bright Opera "Wang."

Woolson Morse, the composer of "Wang" personally superintended the rehearsals of that opera. Some years ago he studied painting at the Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris, under Gerome, and he used the knowledge gained therein designing the costumes for "Wang." These costumes, although slightly exaggerated, are, in the main, faithful reproductions of Siamese dress. "Wang," the long anticipated operatic event of the season, will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

HATCHET.

WHEN you buy goods that are said to be "Haviland China" be sure that they haviland marks. Goods are being offered in Decatur as Haviland that are *not* Haviland China. When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilites, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1895

Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at the Guard's Armory in Decatur, on Friday, March 1st, 1895, at 7 30 o clock p m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit

Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 16th 1895, and also to elect a city central committee

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes cast for M F Kinan for mayor in 1893, and one for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows

1st Ward	12 Delegates.
2d Ward	13 "
3d Ward	14 "
4th Ward	12 "
5th Ward	8 "
6th Ward	9 "
7th Ward	8 "
Total	76 Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 4 o clock p m., February 28th 1895, and will close at 7 30 p m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards, between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose delegate will be selected to the city convention, and a central committeeman from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by ballot in each ward The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places:

1st Ward—at J. M Clokey's office on North Water St
2d Ward—at W. H Starr's Wholesale House.
3d Ward—at Dooley's Wagon Yard.
4th Ward—at Sutter's Cigar Store
5th Ward—at George Kratt's Bottling Works.
6th Ward—at Perry & Hall's Grocery, 1301 N. Calhoun St.
7th Ward—at Hendrick's Shop

F L HAYS, Chairman.
J. M. LEE, Secretary.

HATCHET.

Moweaqua.

Joseph Beaumont was in Macon Monday.

G. A. Johnson left for Atwood Monday on business.

David Rice was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Miss Mina Gorkal was in Decatur on business Monday.

Lizzie Zramshie visited in Assumption Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Starkey, of Bethalton, who has been visiting her brother, Harry Hamill, the last few weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Dr E. S. McClelland and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Decatur

August Meyerpeter, of Martinburg, Mo., is working in the black smith shop for James Lyons

Misses Sadie Imboden and Hattie Vichery, of Decatur, who have been spending a few weeks with the family of T. C Ponting, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Snell has opened up a kindergarten school, which will be a great help to our crowded public school.

C. O. Adams, of Maroa, who has been visiting with relatives and friends the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Felix G. Penn has removed his family to Bison, Ark. Mr Penn has been a resident of Moweaqua 2. years

Joseph Cameron is stepping very high. He says it's a boy.

Charles Pratt, of Skeleton Iowa, is visiting his parents south of town. He will return home the 1st of March,

J. W. Hill and wife, of Flat Branch, went to Decatur Friday evening.

Robert Bivans of Macon has been in our burg the past few days in the interest of the "Prairie Farmer" and shaking hands with old acquaintances.

John Portwood and grandson, Jesse, were visiting in Assumption Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Riley went to St. Louis Saturday after David A. Atteberry, who has been serving out a fine of $20 in the calaboose here, and Alvie Ward, who saved the lock out and liberated Atteberry. There is a reward of $25 for Ward. The president of the village received a telegram Friday night that the men were under arrest at St. Louis. Riley was not clothed with the proper authority to bring them back, and they were released and he returned without them

THE Midwinter Fair confirmed the World's Fair verdict: "Dr. Price's Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

A Hebrew Wedding.

William Rosenberg, an optician of Decatur, and Miss Anna Mockosvitz were united in marriage at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of the bride, 821½ East Washington street. The Hebrew orthodox ceremony was performed by Rabbi William Sachman in the presence of a large number of friends. The brides maids were Misses Rosa Moskovitz, sister of the bride, and Fannie Frisch The groomsmen were Henry Rancher and Harry Frisch. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper and reception. The couple will reside at 1009 East Jefferson street, and the groom will do business here. After the ceremony occurred the announcement of the betrothal of Rosa Kosnovits, the sister of the bride, of this city, and Henry Rancher of Decatur.

The couple will be married in about seven months.—*Springfield News.*

He is coming!

A new weekly paper has been established at Elkhart called the *Advocate.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. R. Frazier has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Will Barnes was in Niantic to-day on business.

Mrs H C. McKinnis is in Tuscola visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Anthony have returned from Chicago.

Charles Murphy has gone to Baltimore, Md, on business.

Mrs. O. F. Spalding left yesterday for her home in Champaign.

Miss Blanche Yerkes, of Upper Alton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and daughter, Miss Ada, departed this morning for Jacksonville on a visit.

Born, to City Attorney and Mrs. James M. Lee, West Wood street, Tuesday February 19, a son—10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young are contemplating starting on a trip to New Orleans the latter part of the week.

John Mabaker and Mrs. S. A. Watson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert, left to-day for their homes in Danville.

Miss May Stafford has engaged all of the lower boxes at the Grand for a party of friends whom she will entertain Thursday night for the opera, "Wang."

Hollis Corban, who has been working for Pennington Bros, for the past week, left yesterday for Chicago. From there he will go to his home, St. Johns, Mich.

Mrs. D. L. Barnett, of Quincy, is in the city, the guest of her brother. She is packing up the household goods of the family prepartory to moving to Quincy.

Miss Bessie Lichtenberger, of Maroa, returned home yesterday after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. John Holland, who is ill at her home on East Clay street.

Charles P. Thatcher and family are now at home to friends at 411 North Water street, having vacated the property at 408 East Eldorado street, purchased by Perer Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetler and daughter, Robbie, who have been in the city visiting Robert Leforgee and family two weeks, departed this morning for their home at Davenport, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Imboden arrived in the city last evening from Manteno, 50 miles south of Chicago, where Mr. Imboden is pastor of the Methodist church, which is in the Kankakee district, Central Illinois conference. They are guests of John Imboden.

E. T. Lee, of Monticello, the secretary of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, was in the city to day on his way to Iowa to make arrangements with the Iowa comrades to attend the reunion. They are coming in large numbers. Crockers' famous Iowa Brigade that fought at Hornet's Nest, and many prominent soldiers of Iowa will attend. Almost all the prominent generals who took part in the battle and are alive will be present.

Land in DeWitt County.

Clinton *Public:* The highest price yet paid for a farm in this county was $110 an acre, which Judge Walker paid Mr. William Weller for his 165 acre farm in the northeast corner of Harp township. Mr. Weller had probably one of the best improved farms for its number of acres in the county, the residence, barns and other improvements costing him over $7,000. Mr. Weller took a sudden notion that he would sell out and buy land in Iowa and this was the reason for letting his farm go. A man can afford to own the farm as a home, but there is no money in paying such a price as an investment.

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Rich and Pretty.

The celebrated Kimball comic opera company with the peerless Corinne in the lead presented "Hendrick Hudson" at the Grand last night in elaborate style with special attention to scenic and light effects. Each act was a picture of beauty and the music was bright and pleasing. Corinne, gay and smiling, was the central figure, and was given splendid support. The costumes were the richest ever shown on the stage by such a large company, and diamonds—well Corinne fairly blazed with them. The performance was voted a big treat by the large audience.

Street Sprinkling.

I have the entire sprinkling outfit of my father, Sebastian Ehrhart, and will continue the business as soon as the season opens. I solicit the patronage he had and many others, and will do the work right and attend to business.

feb16-d1w* CHARLES EHRHART.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Michael, of Long Creek, on Sunday, February 17, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs W. S. Briggs, of South Colfax street, Saturday evening, a son.

President Cleveland,

speaking of the Hon. John Temple Graves, who lectures at the Tabernacle Feb. 21, says: "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years." Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat.

MARRIED.

At the Christian church parsonage by Rev Geo. P Hall, on Feb 18, Charles Mitchell and Miss Alice Perkins, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At 1160 North Morgan street, Feb. 18, Mrs. Mattie L Ramsey.

Deceased is survived by a husband and three children.

THE Masons of Tolono are preparing to build a new hall 20x90 feet.

HOMER now converses with New York and Boston by long distance telephone.

BOTH HELD TO ANSWER.

Swigart and Swartz Who Were Tried for Robbing John Miller.

The trial of William Swigart and Peter Swartz, on a charge of having stolen $360 from John Miller at the Park Hotel Saturday afternoon, was concluded in Justice Shorb's court this forenoon. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the prosecution, and Attorney Leforgee for the defendants.

The evidence which was varied and voluminous, convinced the 'squire that there was a probability of their guilt, and he held Swartz and Swigart to await the action of the grand jury. The bail of each was fixed at $700. Swartz gave bail, and Swigart had to go to jail.

Matrimonial.

The marriage of Mr. Isaac F. Pharo and Mrs. Hannabetta Perry was solemnized on Monday, February 18, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dayton Dunham, No. 1409 West Main street in the presence of the members of the family and a few more intimate friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. E. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church. Mr. Pharo and bride left last evening for the south on a bridal tour. They will visit points in Texas and Los Angelos, Cal. They will also visit Mr. Pharo's mother at Oakland. On their return they will reside at 500 East Eldorado street. Mr. Pharo is one of the officials of the Wabash road in the telegraph department, and his bride is a lady of many accomplishments and amiable qualities. The Wabash telegraph employes gave Mr. Pharo a large rocking chair and couch upholstered in morocco; Supt. Kinsman and wife gave a costly china dinner set, handsomely hand painted by Miss Harwood, and there were many other handsome gifts.

THE World's Fair jury after exacting tests found Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Appropriation State University.

It may fairly be said that the requests recently made by the State University Board of Trustees mark an epoch in the educational history of the state. It has been the distinctly established policy of the northwestern states to place at the head of their educational system generously equipped universities. Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish good illustrations of what a state university can do for its public schools. Hitherto Illinois has been backward in this matter, but the teachers' association has just expressed its opinion quite unmistakably. It now rests with the Legislature to decide whether or not Illinois shall have a state university which her citizens may be proud to compare with those of the far less prosperous states of the northwest.

HATCHET.

RELICS OF PAST TIMES.

THE Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

EVERY violent storm on the English channel exposes an ancient buried forest, which is usually covered by sand and water. The location of this curiosity is near St. Malo.

IN excavating the Roman villa at Darenth, Kent, a pane of window glass has been discovered, the first found in England. It is broken, but the pieces show that its size was nine inches by twelve.

MARINE insurance was practiced in Rome B. C. 45. It was very general in Europe before the discovery of America, and it is altogether probable that the ships of Columbus were insured for their full value

AT Puteaux, just across the Seine from the Bois de Boulogne, two well-preserved plaster sarcophagi were recently dug up, each containing a body. Near them were a varnished terre cotta vase and two medals, one with the head of Emperor Hadrian, the other with a head of Hercules.

GEMS OF WISDOM.

HATRED is the madness of the heart.—Byron.

FIDELITY is seven-tenths of business success.—Parton.

HASTE trips its own heels, and fetters and stops itself.—Seneca.

THERE is an oblique way in reproof which takes off the sharpness of it.—Pope.

TWO PERSONS cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's failings.—Bruyere.

THE mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of hell, a hell of Heaven.—Milton.

HIS daily prayer, far better understood in acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

IF there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—South.

MRS. ADAM HENDERSON, of Peoria, is a cousin of Cughorn, the father of the Hawaiian princess Kaiulani.

THE Salvation Army at Pekin fed the poor women and children at their barracks on Wednesday.

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20 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth $1, for 65c.

46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 79c.

28 shades best French Serge, 54 inches wide, regular $1.25 goods, for 90c.

New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.

26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth $1 per yard, at 50c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundried Shirt Waists worth $1.50, at 98c.

Muslin Drawers, 25c up.

Muslin Gowns, 49c up.

Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.

Muslin Skirts, 39c up.

Linen and White Goods.

Interest in our annual February sale grows each week. We will add still greater attractions, as we are determined to make this the climax of February sales:

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

72-inch Barnesly Loom Damask, the regular $1 quality, February sale, 75c yd.

Extra heavy bleached Satin Damask, Irish manufacture, full 66 inches wide, our price this week 75c yard.

15 pieces of extra fine double Satin Damask in all the beautiful new patterns, pin dots, clover leaf, flor de laine, Grecian, pansy, thistle, ivy leaf and every new pattern out. This week will sell you your choice at $1 per yard.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ⅝ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice $1.50 dozen.

One entire line of ¾ napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, $2 25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4⅞c yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5½c yard.

One Bale only of 36 inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3⅞c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, special 12½c yard.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12½c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8⅓c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes, special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc, at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

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Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete-- all at 15c yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12½c yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12½c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The finest trip of the season will be the excursion to Lake Charles, La., leaving Decatur via Wabash line at 4 10 p. m. Tuesday, March 5. The very low rate of $25 00 for the round trip, including a free side trip to New Orleans, places it within the reach of all. A through chair car, seats free, will be on the train. This trip is one to be enjoyed by the invalid, the pleasure seeker, the business man or farmer looking for investments. Go south and avoid the rigor of winter. For rates, routes, maps and all information write or apply to C A Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. Feb 13-d&w

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White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12½c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8⅓c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes, special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

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Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12½c yard.

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The new feature in autumn dress goods are crepons that are waved and have watered effects and resemble fur, having a thick curly surface like Persian lamb. There is also a cloth resembling chenille, which is a new factor in fur trimmings. All colors are represented in these fabrics, but magenta and green seem to be favorite effects. Then there are blue and pink, combined with black in fine lines, or in basket weaves. Scarlet and purple are also much used in combination, the threads of color being distinct on a neutral ground. I look at the expensive grades with intense admiration, and am sorry that only the few can purchase them; but further up town, on Twenty-third street and vicinity, I find duplicates of the imported goods, handsome enough for anyone, at half the price, and I say to myself: "What an enterprising people we are."

But the silks! I know of several leading stores where there is a "dark room," as it is called, for the reception of ladies who wish to purchase evening silks. It is dark only when empty. At other times it is a glare of electric light, and madam sits in a Turkish lounging-chair and inspects the exquisite fabrics which drape the walls and reflect in the mirrors. It is the place in which evening silks have been displayed since:

"Colors seen by candle light
Do not look the same by day,"

and vice versa.

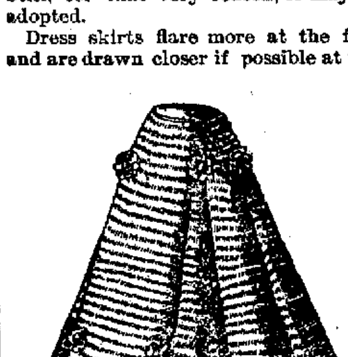
The designs are new and the colors delicate, while lace patterns are produced by being woven into the goods. I cannot say I like the lace-patterned silks. They remind one too much of a cheap valentine.

But the peach and corn flower blue and magenta and green tones are as delicate as a Watteau dream. Heliotrope and white, with satin embroidered rosebuds, form a unique partnership of fashion. Old rose was quite lavishly displayed with an apricot yellow that was to be made up with magenta velvet and butter yellow lace.

The cheap silks are the best I ever saw. They have considerable firmness and a satin effect, and the colors and designs are really harmonious.

There is a novelty called perforated silk for which I predict a short life, except as parts of a costume, such as the yoke and sleeves. It is silk cut full of holes, which are embroidered round. This is made up over a contrasting color, but the effect will be fantastic. Still, for that very reason, it may be adopted.

Dress skirts flare more at the feet and are drawn closer if possible at the



A NOVELTY IN SKIRTS.

waist. The average foot measure is four yards. This is for the five-gore skirt, but it takes four and a half widths at the base for the seven-gore skirt, although five yards or six are not uncommon widths. The gores are so arranged as to fall in five folds at the back. An entirely new skirt, which is much admired and for which I send an illustration, is shirred on the hips and has a box-plaited back. The front is a plain gored effect. The skirt is lined with tailor's canvas to the depth of a quarter of a yard. The material is a novelty suiting, and the rosettes are of black velvet.

If you cannot use a silk lining for your skirts use grass-cloth, which can be had in black and plain colors. It is cheap, and forms a good, stiff lining which can be faced on the inside of the edge with a silk dust-ruffle or a black alpaca facing. I examined a number of ready-made dress skirts in silk and satin, and found this light, pliable lining used in them all.

The one-seam skirt is made out of the wide woolen goods, which come for that purpose. The single seam is in the back, and it is shaped to the hips by six short seams at the top of the skirt.

Scarlet velvet and velvet of the new Solferino shade will be used for the yokes and sleeves of black dresses.

The new passementeries combine jet and fur in a very striking way. First there is an inch or so of fur, then the same length of jet. Narrow fur bands will be used on silk gowns for receptions and afternoons at home, for evening and dinner dress, and for church costumes.

The autumn millinery is very satisfactory. No hideous trial shapes for opening styles, but everything really elegant. Dear little bonnets to perch on that parting which is now demanded of the coiffure, and to relieve the blind bridles which are to flap on each side of our faces in the way of plastered hair.

The big hat and the little bonnet rule the day. But between these comes a long list. There is the felt walking hat in white and blue, in brown and black. The sailor felt and the toque with outstanding bows of ribbon or velvet and a bird perched on the brim. Black velvet is enhanced by the new corn-flower blue shade in ribbon, which is an intense steel blue, and shares admiration with tomato red, another intense color. Wings are worn straight across the front or back, standing far out. Velvet braid is used to make round hats, which are garnitured with velvet flowers, such as poppies, dahlias and roses.

DOLABELLE.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—You to know that I have opened a general auction commission house for household goods, bankrupt stocks, fire sales. Any and everything stored and sold on commission, at 216 West Main street. W. F. MARTIN. Feb 16-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 368 West Eldorado st. 14-dtf

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec26-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to need this notice. Dec 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Draft horses and Shetland ponies for sale at the Dr. Waltz farm south of town. feb14-d1w*

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, gas throughout; heated by furnace. Large barn. Part cash; balance on payments if desired. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main St. feb13-d6*

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Frils & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 118x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $60. See W. A. Showers, 364 South Broadway. 22 dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction. See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&tf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.—Chamberlain & Co., Library block, will make over your old hair, shuck or excelsior mattress, and make it as good as new, at a great saving over the price of new goods. Call, examine work and get prices oct4-dtf

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 3-dtf

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 18 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

feb4-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895.

W. C. DIMOCK,
Assignee.

Jan14-d6w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. will be held at their office on Friday, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and other business as may come before them.

Feb 15-d3w W. H. ELWOOD, Sec'y.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit: The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Jan 25-d30d

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Feb.16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit: The paving and improvement of West Decatur street, from the west line of South Edward street west to the east line of South Monroe street, in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1895.
Feb 16-d30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement to-wit: The paving and improving of East North street, from the east line of Broadway street east to the west line of Morgan street in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office. That a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Feb16-d30d

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To Mrs T. Pritchett and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 5 in block 10 the sub-division of lot 1 and a part of lot 2 in the north ½ of block 10, of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid for the year 1892 including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the real certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Mrs. T. Pritchett, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1895. D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To Lyon, Armstrong & Co. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 10 in block 1 of H. H. Brown's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the the name of Lyon, Armstrong & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1895. J. C. HOSTETLER.

Redemption Notices.

To A. Yancy and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 17 in block 5 of Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892 including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of A. Yancy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1895.
P. H. HUNT.
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To L. A. King and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: The west part of lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's second addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase thereof to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of L. A. King, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To Clarisa Winston and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: Lot 12 in block 1 of H. H. Brown's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Clarisa Winston, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER

To S. B. N. Vaughn and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 6 in block 2 of Durfee Warren & Co's second addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of S. B. N. Vaughn and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1895.
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To Wm. Penniwell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 4 in block 2 of North addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Wm. Penniwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To James Millikin and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: Your are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 21 in block 1 of Millikin Place addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of James Millikin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To John Ward and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: West ½ of the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 9, in township 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd p. m. for taxes assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of John Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Lehman & Bolen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunter & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 3 in block 1 of North addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Lehman & Bolen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895. D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To J. M. Flood and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 1 in block 2 of Plant & Tuttle's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of J. M. Flood, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Owen Owens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 8 in block 1 of Wait & Co's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Owen Owens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To John McGowan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: 58 feet off the south side of lot 12 in block 1 of Miller & Packard's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of John McGowan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To The House of Prayer and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 16 in block 4 of Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of The House of Prayer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895. D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To A. Disbrow and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 16 in block 4 of J. K. Warren & Co's ninth addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of A. Disbrow, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To E. H. Grundendike and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 4 in block 4 of J. K. Warren & Co's ninth addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of E. H. Grundendike, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To Wilkin & Galbrath and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: 56 feet off the west side of the north part of lot 3 in block 1 of Western addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Wilkin & Galbrath, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To F. H. Gibson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 28 in block 1 of Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of F. H. Gibson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1895.
P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

To J. J. Lyon and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 6 in block 2 of Michl. Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's sub-division of lot 22 of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22 in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd p. m. for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of J. J. Lyon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To H. A. Wood and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 20 in block 4 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition of out lots to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of H. A. Wood, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To John Leonard, Jr., and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: East ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 16 in township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3rd p. m. for the taxes assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of John Leonard, Jr., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To B. M. Nelson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 8 in block 2 of E. Harpstrite's sub division of lot 10 of section 23 in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd p. m. for the taxes and assessments aforesaid assessed for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of B. M. Nelson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, 1895.
J. C. HOSTETLER.

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The Treasury Department's Gold Bond Issue

AS VIEWED BY SECRETARY CARLISLE.

While the Price Obtained for the Bonds was a Low One, the Wonder is that They Could be Disposed of at Any Price.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Since the publication of the terms of the contract under which the recent issue of bonds was disposed of the treasury department has been frequently asked for information, and a statement prepared by the treasury was yesterday sent to probably half a dozen senators. It is as follows:

On January 17, 1895, the first indication of a general withdrawal of gold for the purpose of hoarding in this country was noticed. These increased rapidly, culminating, on the 27th of January, in total withdrawals of $7,157,146 on that day. On the 28th of January the first message of the urgency deficiency was presented to congress. On that day over $4,000,000 were withdrawn. On the following day, January 29, over $3,000,000 were withdrawn, and owing to the failure of congress to act, or apparently to appreciate the situation, the withdrawals on the 30th of January went to nearly $4,000,000.

The evening of that day negotiations were taken up in New York and the first publication in the newspapers that the government was about to undertake something appeared, and on the morning of the 31st of January the withdrawals dropped to $2,359,928. Further publication on the 1st of February affected the situation so that only $1,454,865 were withdrawn, and on the announcement of the newspapers (which, however, was not true) that the negotiations had been satisfactorily completed, the withdrawals practically ceased, and about $1,800,000 were returned to the treasury. The total withdrawals of February 2 were only $67,389.

The delay, however, in making public the announcement had created some uneasiness, and on the 5th the withdrawals rose to $380,302, and on the report of a hitch in the negotiations the withdrawals rose on the following day to over $729,000. Messrs. Belmont and Morgan, however, came to Washington, and the papers, on the morning of February 7, announced that the negotiations had not been broken off, and from that time the withdrawals decreased greatly.

Between December 1, 1894, and February 13, 1895, the total amount of withdrawals of gold was $80,786,302, and the exports of gold during the same period amounted to $36,852,389—showing that about $40,000,000 had been withdrawn for hoarding purposes in this country during this period. In other words, the citizens of the United States had lost faith in the ability of their government to pay gold for its notes, and a run on the treasury commenced.

It must be remembered that the withdrawals at New York, while made by the banks, are not made for their own interests, but very largely for their country customers. The people with whom the contract was made had taken part in the November syndicate, and had seen the bonds purchased at that time at 117, rise sharply to 119, and fall thereafter to 114—the latter figure showing a net loss of 3 per cent. on the price paid by the syndicate, and taking this in connection with the possible hostile action on the part of congress, it is not surprising that a high price could not be obtained. In fact, it was difficult to make any dealings at all. After trying for four days to get a reduction even to 3¾ per cent., it was found absolutely impossible to obtain it, and the position was too critical to admit of longer delay. It was currrently reported, and generally accepted by the public, that a rate of 4½ per cent. would be obtained. This is equivolent to a little over 109¼. The actual amount paid by the contractors is 104.4906 or a shade below the rate of 4% per cent. The difference in the two prices is about 4¾ or somewhat under $3,000,000, out of which is to be paid the expenses of controlling the market exchange, the difference between London and New York being five cents on the pound or over 1 per cent. on the transaction; the necessary commissions, interest, taxes—which are very heavy abroad—and any fluctuation which may take place before the entire amount is marketed, and in the present condition of financial affairs the sale of $62,000,000 of securities would almost necessarily drop the price several per cent.

PEABODY'S CENTENARY.

The Great Philanthropist's Memory Honored in Peabody, Mass.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 19.—The celebration of George Peabody's centenary occurred here yesterday. Church bells were rung in the early morning and later there were interesting ceremonies in the public schools. In the afternoon there were literary exercises in the town hall. Mr. Francis H. Appleton delivered the introductory address and was followed by Lieut.-Gov. Roger Wolcott, the orator of the day. The celebration closed with a grand banquet in the Town hall in the evening, at which Gov. Greenhalge and other distinguished guests were present.

A Big Contract for Freight Cars.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—A contract for 1,500 freight cars with all modern improvements has practically been closed between the Michigan-Peninsular Car Co., of Detroit, and the New York Central Railroad Co. This will give employment to between 1,500 and 3,000 men.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday's session of the senate was interesting from start to finish. Early in the day the resolution offered last Saturday by Mr. Stewart (pop., Nev.), declaring that there is no authority in law for the purchase of gold coin in preference to other coin, was laid before the senate and Mr. Gray (dem., Del.) took advantage of it to reply to the attacks made on Saturday upon the president of the United States in connection with the contract for the purchase of gold by the issue of 4-per-cent. thirty-year bonds. Mr. Gray entered into a defense of the action of the president, and showed that the president had twice appealed to congress for aid in sustaining the credit of the United States; that congress had sat dumb and irresponsive to these appeals, and that the executive action was dictated by his duty under the laws. It was entirely the fault of congress, not of the president, if the government had to pay interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent. instead of 3 per cent.

Senator Sherman also addressed the senate.

There was no action on the resolution. When it was out of the way, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, and was, after a couple of hours' discussion of various amendments, passed.

Then Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) came forward with a motion that the senate proceed to the consideration of the bill reported by him from the finance committee on the 12th instant, providing for the issue of bonds and coinage of silver. This motion was antagonized by a motion to adjourn, made by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.), but the senate, by the very decisive vote of 17 to 36, refused to adjourn.

After some intermediary skirmishing the senate came to a direct vote on the motion to take up the silver bill, and the friends of that measure prevailed with a majority of 3—the vote being: Yeas, 30; nays, 27. The bill was laid before the senate and then after notice by Mr. Jones that he would try to have a final vote before adjournment to-day, the senate at 6:30 adjourned.

[The Jones bill provides as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to receive at any United States mint, from any citizen of the United States silver bullion, of standard fineness, and coin the same into silver dollars of 412½ grains each. The seigniorage on the said bullion shall belong to the United States, and shall be the difference between the coinage value thereof, and the market price of the bullion in New York on the day the deposit is made, and all expenditures for coinage under the provisions of this act shall be paid out of said seigniorage, and the secretary of the treasury shall deliver to the depositors of such bullion standard silver dollars equal in amount to the price thereof as aforesaid; and when the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury, certificates may be issued thereon, in the manner now provided by law.]

HOUSE.

The house devoted four hours to the transaction of business under the suspension of the rules, during which time three measures were passed and two defeated. Those passed were bills fixing the minimum pension of pensioners of the Mexican war and the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842 at $12 per month; amending the statutes concerning the regulation of steam vessels, and granting Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., to that state for public purposes.

The measures defeated were to create a retired list for the revenue cutter service; and granting to the Altamonte Water Co. the right to construct dams across the St. Louis and Colquet rivers in Minnesota.

An hour was devoted to the naval appropriation bill. A point of order was made by Mr. Sayers, (Tex.) against the paragraph authorizing an increase in the enlisted force of the navy. Mr. O'Neill, (Mass.) chairman of the committee, reserved his decision until today.

The resignation of Representative Wilson, of Washington, senator-elect, was received and accepted.

THE PARTITION OF SAMOA

Not Yet Fully Arranged by Its Foreign "Protectors."

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, said, in reply to a question, that there had not yet been made a special agreement in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States government, he said, claimed the exclusive right to a coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There was no truth, he said, in the statement that Germany was about to annex the Samoan islands. The British government certainly desired to consult the interests of Australasia in regard to Samoa.

An Unjust Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Acting Secretary Hamlin has caused the attention of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, to be called to the fact that Canada charges a duty on boom sticks and chains imported from the United States for use in towing logs and timber from Canada to the United States. The boom sticks and chains imported from Canada into the United States under similar circumstances are admitted duty free.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—President Norton and Supt. Quinn of the Atlantic-avenue Railroad Co. pleaded not guilty yesterday morning in the court of general sessions to the charge of violating the ten-hour law. Counsel for the company asked permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury in order to ascertain upon what evidence the indictments were found. The court reserved decision upon this point.

THE HAYWARD TRIAL

The Theory of the Defense Beginning to Unfold.

THE TABLES TO BE TURNED ON ADRY.

Significant Testimony of Miss Wachter, Stenographer for the Attorney for the Prosecution—Flattered and Threatened.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Miss Wachter, the star witness for the defense, was not in the court room at the opening of the Hayward trial yesterday morning. She was suffering from tonsilitis. The question of the admission of her testimony arose, however, and Mr. Nye stated to the court that the state withdrew its objection.

"Well, I will hear from Mr. Blixt himself on the subject," was the reply of the court, and proceedings were stayed for twenty minutes until the latter could be brought from jail.

When Blixt appeared he took a seat near the judge's bench and looked calmly about him.

"Mr. Blixt," said the court, "the defense have offered the testimony of Miss Wachter, the stenographer of Mr. Odell, your attorney, who was in your cell the day before Christmas. Have you any objection to her testifying?"

"No, sir, I have not," was the prompt reply.

The defense then called Thomas Waterman to the stand to prove an alibi for Hayward the afternoon of December 3. Waterman was with Hayward all day and detailed the various places at which they were together.

When Miss Wachter was called to the stand she looked indignant, and her looks did not belie the fact. When asked as to the statement that Blixt had accused Adry Hayward of being an accomplice, and that Harry was to be accused of the murder, she started talking at a rapid rate. In answer to the questions she said:

"Blixt said they put up the job about two weeks before the murder, and went out and picked out the spot. On the day of the murder, he said, Adry told him to take the iron and go out to the lake, where they picked out the spot, and if he wanted help, Frank would be there to help him."

She said that Blixt had given this as part of the statement to his attorney, but that the latter had become very angry, and told Blixt to say nothing more about Adry Hayward.

"After that," said Miss Wachter, "Blixt said: 'I thought you wanted me to tell the truth.'"

Thereafter, Miss Wachter testified, Blixt did not mention Adry Hayward's name throughout his statement.

The story told by the witness appears to justify the claims made by the defense of intimidation.

When asked whether she had been threatened by attorneys on the case, Miss Wachter replied: "I should think I had."

She then told of the visit of Mr. Hall last Saturday. The attorney had flattered and threatened her. He had attacked her character and threatened her with loss of employment. She had also been threatened by the attorney for Blixt and, in short, her life had been made a misery. "Then," she continued, "Mr. Hall came to my sister's at the Langham, Saturday night about midnight. He knocked at the door three times. My sister got mad and asked him who he was, and he said (imitating a pompous tone): 'I am Mr. Hall, attorney for the state.' My sister said she could see him. I went into the parlor with him. He said lots of nice things to me. Oh, how he talked."

During her arraignment of Mr Hall, Miss Wachter looked pointedly at that gentleman. She mocked his manner of speech and threw the court room into spasms of laughter. The witness has evidently a very strong feeling against the attorney for Blixt, and it is noticeable that the conscientious scruples of the young women were communicated to attorney E. J. McMahon, a former partner of Blixt's attorney. The fact is apparent that a deadly feud exists between the two.

Edward Goodsell, of Chicago, a cousin, testified to meeting Harry at the Grand Pacific, at Chicago, on November 5, and at that time he had a roll of money consisting of over $5,000.

The defense will try to prove by this testimony that Hayward really had the money which he claims to have loaned Miss Ging, taking the insurance policy as security.

From increasing evidence that Adry was in some way connected with the murder the belief is gaining credence that both men were mixed up in the plot. Blixt's remarks that Adry said to him: "Be sure you bring the iron," gains fresh significance every day as the case unfolds. There is certainty expressed in some quarters that the state is aware of Adry's complicity, but has promised him immunity for his testimony against Harry. In this event the defense will be able to prove its aliby for Harry Hayward, and that it was Adry that met Blixt on Kenwood boulevard.

THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

Long Overdue Arrives at Bermuda, Short of Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch received at the Maritime exchange late yesterday afternoon states that the steamer City of St. Augustine, long overdue at this port from Jacksonville, Fla., arrived at Bermuda yesterday, short of coal.

Postponed for the Defendant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The trial of ex-Police Capt. Doherty, charged with receiving bribes, was postponed by Justice Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday morning, until Monday, February 25, on motion of ex-Secretary Tracy, counsel for Doherty.

STARTLING NEWS

From the Starving Miners of the Hocking and Sunday Creek Valleys.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—The latest information from the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys recived by Gov. McKinley is of a startling nature, and indicates that the people must act promptly for the relief of the famishing people.

Before leaving for Cleveland at noon to-day Gov. McKinley was actively engaged in the work of arranging for the shipment of supplies to the distressed.

This rather startling telegram was received from Chairman Coultrap, of Nelsonville:

"C. Confere, of Buckingham, wires me as follows: 'People getting desperate. Unable to control them. Do something immediately. What can we do at once for them?'"

To this message Gov. McKinley sent the following reply to Chairman Coultrap: "Supplies will be sent to Buckingham to-morrow. If, in the meantime, anyone is suffering there, purchase what is needed at Buckingham at once, and send the bill to me."

Foreign Marine Guards Arriving at Pekin

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Central News says that 300 marines belonging to the war ships of the various powers are arriving there to guard the legations of their respective countries. The Chinese are suspicious at their presence, and unless great caution is observed there is danger of friction, which may become serious.

Killed His Wife and Escaped.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Helena Spearling, 42 years old, was killed by her husband, who cut her throat yesterday morning. Spearling is an engineer by trade, but seldom worked. He had recently been released from jail where he was sent for abusing and ill-treating his wife. Spearling escaped.

Ordered to Appear in Rome.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Signor Giolitti, ex-premier and minister of the interior of Italy, who is in this city, was yesterday served with a writ summoning him to appear in Rome, on February 23, to answer a charge of libel against the government of Italy.

A Fatal Dose.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Peter Funck, 37 years old, took a dose of "Rough on Rats" while in a saloon, in an endeavor to end his career, Sunday night. He died three hours later at the city hospital.

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Henriettas at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c.
New Novelty Suitings at 48, 65 and 75c.
New Ginghams at 10, 12½ and 15c.
Wool Vests at 50, 65 and 75c to close out.
Men's Wool Shirts that have sold at $1.50 and $2.00 cut to 98c to close.

BLANKETS.

One lot gray and white Blankets that sold at $3.50 and 4.50 cut to 2.75.

CLOAKS AND CAPES.

We are closing out all our heavy cloaks regardless of value. Heavy cloaks that sold at $14.50, 15.00, 16.00 and 17.00, at $10.
Jackets that sold at $6.50, 7.50 and $10 cut to $5.00.
Children's cloaks at $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

READY MADE GOODS.

Ladies' Calico Waists at 50c.
Boys' Calico Waists at 25c.
Ladies' Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.
Ladies' fine Sateen Wrappers at $1.48.
Ladies' Sateen Skirts at 75c and $1.00.
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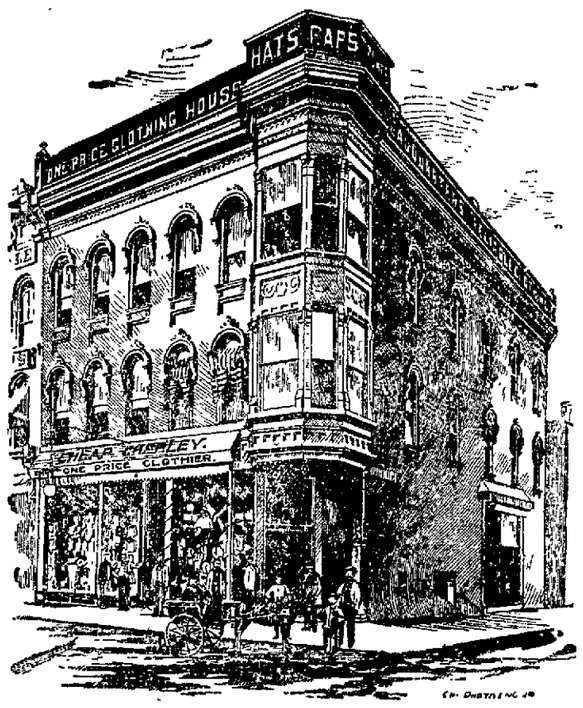

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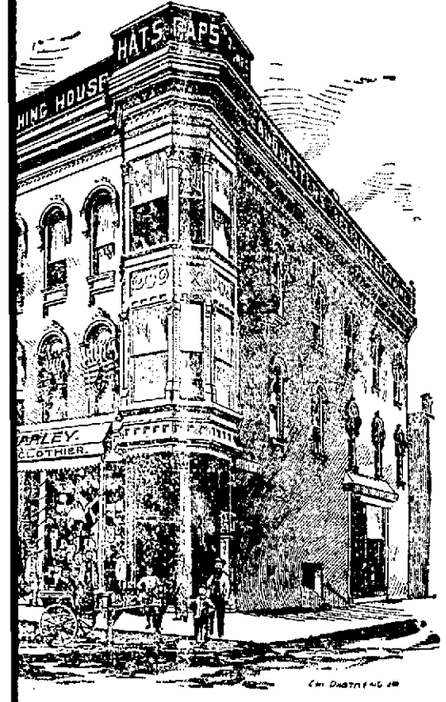

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200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 4⅞c yard; worth 7c.

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RAILROAD GATHERINGS.

An express locomotive recently built at the Rochester shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, from the designs of Mr. C. E. Turner, superintendent of motive power, is fitted with an electric headlight, current for which is furnished by a small motor at the back of the lantern.

The great 2500-horse power engine by the E. P. Allis company, of Milwaukee, Wis., for the power plant in the machinery building of the Columbian exposition is now at work in the power house of the Kansas City Cable Railway company at Eighth street and Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

The shipments of standard steel rails for 1894 are said by the Iron Age to have amounted to 722,600 tons, of which 66,600 tons were the product of the Colorado mill, which is not in the combination of rail mills. This total does not include light rails, street rails or girder rails, and shipments of the latter were relatively heavy.

The Atchison bridge over the Missouri river at the town of that name is being greatly endangered by the encroachment of the river. A canal is now being dug to divert the stream through the island above the town. This canal will be over one mile long and seventy feet wide. Its construction involves the removal of 167,000 cubic yards of material.

The Trans-Siberian railway, as announced by the Russian government, will be opened in 1901, instead of 1904, as indicated by Gen. Annenkoff in his report. The government expects to join the Russian railway system with Irkoutsk in 1898, and in the same year to complete the Lake Baikal section. The line along the Amour will also be finished sooner than expected, as the work is advancing rapidly.

The average pay of locomotive engineers on the New York Central railroad in the year 1894 was $1,220; firemen and wipers, $640; conductors, $961; station agents and trainmen, $633; teamsters and trackmen, $609; telegraph operators, $600; mechanics and helpers in the shops, $523; switchmen and flagmen, $500; trackmen, $419. The company employs 4,379 trackmen, 3,516 mechanics and helpers in the shops and 2,533 switchmen.

PLEASANT BITS.

"Who killed cock robin?" "I," said the sparrow. "Well, who hypnotized you?"—Detroit Tribune.

"Yes, Louie, I've begun to prepare for commencement already." "O, Nellie, dear, how are you going to have it made up? Tell us all about it, that's a good girl."—N. Y. Recorder.

Jaggs—"Did Jones tell you about that predicament he got into the other day? I'd like to hear the story from his own lips." Baggs—"He won't tell it. He's too mean." Jaggs—"Yes; too mean to tell a joke at his own expense."—Truth.

"It's all very well to talk about issuing bonds of $10 each," remarked Mr. Dukane, "but that is not the way to induce women to buy." "What would you advise?" asked Caswell. "Let Secretary Carlisle advertise bonds at $9.98, marked down from $10."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, ain't it?" said Meandering Mike. "Of course it is," replied Plodding Pete. "Well, dat's de reason I don't accept no job from nobody. Ef I wus workin' I might be tempted ter go on a strike. An' den see de trouble I'd be in."—Washington Star.

UNCROWNED QUEENS.

The princess of Wales and her daughter have taken up wood carving as a means of pleasant occupation.

The physicians of Mrs. Humphry Ward have ordered her to discontinue her literary labors for a long time.

Mrs. Dodge (Anna G. Peabody, formerly of Newburyport, Mass.) is a member of the Hawaiian board of education.

Mrs. Maria Lawrence, of Palmer, Mass., has obtained a position as a member of the fire department of the town.

Mrs. M. H. Evans, of Wattsville, Va., has carried the mail between Wattsville and Temperanceville, eighteen miles, for the last six years.

Dr. Livingstone's sister, Miss Agnes Livingstone, died recently, aged seventy-one. Like her brother, she was for many years a missionary in Africa.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Distance from earth to moon, 238,855 miles.

Velocity of light, 186,337 miles per second.

The polar currents contain less salt than those from the equator.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The proportion of salt in sea water is largest where the water is deepest, but does not increase with the depth.

The ocean hydrae have no heart, no lungs, no liver, no brains, no nervous system, no organs save mouth and skin.

The velocity of wind is continually changing. It varies every second, and, while the average velocity may be twenty-three miles an hour, in the course of one minute it will be altered several times.

PICKINGS FROM PUCK.

Content is the feeling we experience the first week after our salary has been increased.

My friend's conceit usually consists in his inability to recognize the higher order of my intelligence.

Man's greatest responsibility in this world is woman; and she is kept busy seeing that he doesn't shirk it.

A girl is a good deal like a problem in mathematics—you don't always understand her when you get her.

A good deal of the matter that passes for literary composition nowadays is, in fact, decomposition—mere rot.

It is as hard to ascertain the truth concerning some historical events as if they had been fully reported in last week's papers.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

Sheldon Graves, the pioneer of Chicago, who died on the 13th, from 1857 to 1886 conducted the Model Mills and Distillery at Lincoln.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

George Rosenbaum, a farmer near Pekin, wounded and captured an eagle on his farm measuring eight feet from tip to tip.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

King & Hubbard.

G. W. Hooten and wife, of Danville, were born on the same day and the same hour—now about 71 years of age.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

Mrs. Adam Henderson, of Peoria, is a cousin of Cleghorn, the father of the Hawaiian princess Kaiulani.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

The Salvation Army at Pekin fed the poor women and children at their barracks on Wednesday.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

Many quails have been frozen to death about Lilly.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

There is great difficulty in getting enough water for stock about Forsyth. Many stock wells are dry, and the creeks frozen tight.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammations, after all others have failed. It will cure Barb Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug Store.

At Dubuque, Iowa, Bessie Fuller was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

Mounty Calvary cemetery at Kankakee will be planted with an additional 1,000 trees this spring.

TWO Facts!

Pillsbury's Best Flour may not pay the retailer so great a profit as certain other brands, but it builds up a trade for him.

Families that get acquainted with Pillsbury's Best don't bother much about other kinds of flour.

There's nothing so good as the best, and that's **Pillsbury's Best.** Insist on having it.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:57 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 3:45 a m
44 Pass*.. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:20 a m
" 44 Pass†... 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*... 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc†.. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*.. 8:55 p m	" 44 Pass*.. 11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†.. 2:00 p m	" 42 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*... 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*... 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass†.... 8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†.... 6:25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily..... 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday..... 10:25 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday..... 10:30 a m
No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:10 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday..... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass..... 2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass..... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass..... 3:55 a m	" 4 Pass..... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed..... 9:50 a m	" 8 Mixed..... 4:30 p m
" 9 Freight.. 8:45 p m	" 10 Freight.. 4:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass..... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass..... 11:30 a m
" 4 Pass..... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass..... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass..... 7:00 a m	" 31 Pass..... 7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute..... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria..... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria..... 11:20 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute..... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

Texas, Mexico and California.

THE WABASH RAILROAD—In connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific railway, International & Great Northern Railroad and Southern Pacific railway, known as the only true southern route, has placed in service a through firstclass sleeping car and tourist sleeping car, leaving Chicago daily at 10:50 a. m., via St. Louis to Little Rock, Malvern (Hot Springs), Austin, San Antonio, Laredo (where a direct connection is made with through sleeping car for the City of Mexico), El Paso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. This is the only line from Chicago which can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any ticket agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter showing time, route, rates, description of cars, etc., or

C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
F. A. PALMER, Asst. G. P. A., 201 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 14 to mch1

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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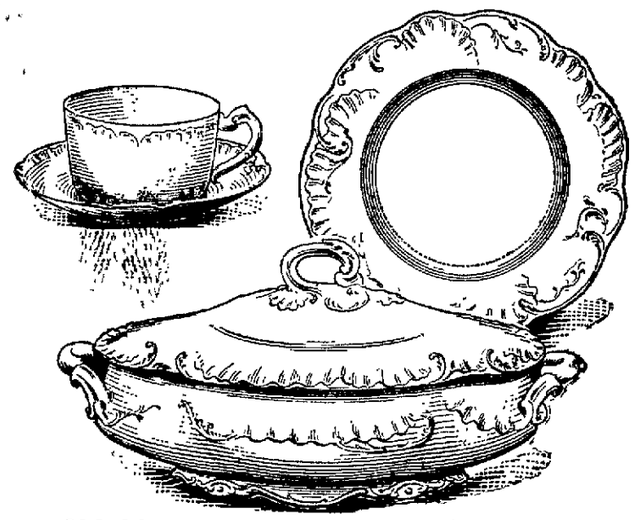

H&Co TRADE MARK. L FRANCE ON WHITE CHINA

Haviland & Co Limoges ON DECORATED CHINA

When you buy goods that are said to be "Haviland China" be sure that they have the Haviland marks. Goods are being offered in Decatur as Haviland that *are not Haviland China.*

When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilities, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

White Haviland is always stamped H. & Co. L. France.

Decorated Haviland is always stamped Haviland & Co. Limoges.

Do not be deceived by false trade marks. It is the same old history of *1847 Rogers Bros. goods* over again. Those deceptions did not pay. *Will these?*

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at $5.00 and $6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of $2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay $5.00 or $6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1895.

ALL OF Mme. Yale's Preparations for the Toilet At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. BELL as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.*

WE are authorized to announce L. F. SKELSEY, as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order DANIEL MOORE, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Easterly Camp, 1625, M. W. of A., this (Tuesday) evening, Foresters at 7, Camp Fire at 7 30. FRANK SANFORD, Consul. O. W. SMITH, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7 00 o'clock. Musical entertainment begins at 8. Let every knight attend W. G. BACHMAN, C. C. J. ALLEN, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.—A called convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this, Tuesday, evening at 7 30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested. Work in Mark Master's degree. A. M. WERNER, H. P. J. S CARTER, Sec.

Visiting members cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No 16, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7 30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner N Main and William streets. A school of ten will be initiated. The Degree Staff is expected to be present Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. A. BRIGHT N. G. I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

HATCHET.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

FOR the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

GUNTHER'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

MUNYON'S remedies for kidney, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism. TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy.

YOUR physician will not object to your having your prescriptions at TYLER'S, with accuracy and economy.

WE will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

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"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a *healthy* living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Kock. Other doctors say thay the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE funeral of the late Miss Annie L. Borchers, aged 32 years, daughter of F. W. Borchers, was held at Cerro Gordo Monday, Rev. W. H. Pehallegon officiating.

SAVE money by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's most economical because it's absolutely pure.

GRAND ARMY HALL was crowded to the doors last night by a large and intelligent audience which had gathered to listen to Rev. J. D. Jordan's patriotic lecture. The speech abounded in eloquent and telling periods, and was regarded by his hearers as Mr. Jordan's best effort since locating in Decatur. Another lecture by a city pastor will be given next Monday evening.

He is coming!

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Who? Hon. John Temple Graves, the great southern orator, of whom the gifted Henry Grady once said: "He has the most phenomenal eloquence I ever heard;" and of whom the Boston *Globe* says: "He is a born orator, if ever one came into the world." Don't fail to hear this remarkable man's most popular oration on "The Reign of the Demagogue," at the tabernacle, January 21st. Tickets at door only 50 cents.

HATCHET.

Hay and Straw.

Choice Timothy (Baled), $11 00 Ton.
" " 85lb Bales, 55c.
No. 1 Oat Straw, per Bale, 30c.
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
Feb 16-d10d

YOU ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

CAUGHT A FORGER.

Frank Long's Failure to get $21.50 at the Millikin Bank.

This afternoon a great hue and cry was raised near the J. Millikin & Co. bank corner, and Officer Williamson, several of the bank clerks and a crowd took after a young man who was trying his best to get away while the crowd was pushing him along. He turned north on State street to go across the park, but he was followed so closely that he changed his course and ran down Franklin street to East Main, turning east to escape near the hay market. By that time all the corners were alive with people, and Williamson was close on to him. Col. Mathias took in the situation and easily caught and overpowered the young man, holding him tightly until Williamson came up.

The prisoner was taken back to the bank consultation room, when it was decided to place him in the county jail to await examination before a justice of the peace.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank Long. He is 25 years of age, and has the appearance of a farm hand. He had gone to the bank with a check dated Feb. 17, '95, drawn in favor of Bob Fulk, for $21.50, with the name of Thomas Carroll, a farmer residing east of Decatur, attached. The check was handed by Long to Parke Hammer, who quickly discovered the signature to be a forgery, though it is a good imitation. Long was told that the check was a forgery. He replied to the effect that if there was anything wrong he would like to have the check back and he would go. Mr. Hammer said that he could not surrender the check, and that he (Long) could not leave the bank. At that Long started for the door and ran east along the walk. Will Nicholson, Bert Gher and Cal Waggoner tried to intercept Long at the side door, but they were not swift enough. Nicholson kept Long in sight all through the chase, and although slightly winded was in at the finish at haymarket corner.

Mr. Long will be given a quick passage to Joliet.

Exposusure at Maroa.

Miss Minnie Bennett died at Maroa Saturday night under peculiar circumstances. It appears that the young woman, under promise of marriage, was taken advantage of by a young man living near Weldon, in DeWitt county, and that death was due to a criminal operation performed by a physician at Waynesville, DeWitt county, whose name is not revealed. Neither is the the name of the young man made known. Relatives of Miss Bennett are taking steps to prosecute all parties connected with the dreadful affair. The cases will come up at Clinton, as the operation was performed in DeWitt county.

To-day a post mortem examination was held on the body of Miss Bennett at Maroa, by Dr. Wilcox, of Clinton, and the state's attorney of DeWitt county was present to gain all evidence possible. As yet the names of the doctor and the young man in the case are not revealed.

He is coming!

On a Spree.

E. L. Stoddard, who has a family residing on North Monroe street, got drunk yesterday afternoon, and to-day he was fined $5 and costs. Stoddard is a German laborer. He had a quarrel with his wife, who is in a delicate condition, and he assaulted her so severely that he sprained her wrist. The police were called by neighbors, and while they were coming Stoddard went to the flag house at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash, where he began flogging the old flagman. It was then that Motorman Majors and Officers Horton and Hewes appeared on the scene and took Stoddard off to prison. To-day he claimed that he had no recollection of what happened yesterday.

THE eminent chemist of Ann Arbor, Prof. Prescott, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

To Succeed Post.

The county conventions in the several counties composing the district from which Gen. Post was elected to congress last fall, develops the fact that each county has a candidate. Knox county wants George W. Prince; Rock Island is for W. H. Gest; Whiteside county is for Frank D. Ramsey; Mercer county favors James McKinney, and Stark county wants A. G. Hammond. The convention will be held in Galva Feb. 26.

Hon. John Temple Graves.

This distinguished southern orator, the acknowledged successor and superior of the lamented Henry Grady, will deliver his great lecture at the Tabernacle Thursday evening, Feb. 21. To those who do not hold season tickets the admission will be 50 cents, which includes a reserved seat.

HATCHET.

Col. Geo. W. Bain,

himself a great orator, says: "I consider the Reign of the Demagogue,' by John Temple Graves, the finest oration in the language." And Henry Watterson, the noted southern editor, says: "He is the most eloquent southerner of to-day." Hear him at the Tabernacle, Feb. 21. Fifty cents.

ALL the latest styles in hats, shirts collars and neck wear just received at N. T. Watson's.

FIRST CHURCH PROPERTY.

Methodists Will Meet To-Night to Take Important Action.

There will be a general meeting of all members of the First M. E. church to-night to take action on a very important matter—the question of fixing a price on the church property which occupies the northwest corner of North Water and William, one of the best business corners now in the city. The frontage on Water street is 81 feet and a fraction.

The proposition to sell the property and build a new church on less valuable ground has been discussed with more or less vigor at intervals for a number of years, and it has broken out again. There are parties who are said to be willing to pay a fair price for the prroperty, but they will not make an offer. They want the church to fix the price and they will consider it.

The church was erected in 1868 at a total cost of about $60,000. Opinions vary as to the present value of the property Some place it at $50,000, others at $60,000 and some as high as $75,000. If possible at the meeting tonight after a free and full discussion, a selling figure will be agreed upon. It is a very important matter for the Methodists to consider. Possibly no price will be fixed. Some believe that this is not a good time to place such property on the market. The church is not handicapped by a debt and there is no immediate necessity for selling. The only inducement, it appears, for making a sale now would be the offer of a good stiff price.

Political Notes.

Albert Goodman is favorably mentioned by the Republicans of the Sixth ward as a suitable man for alderman. He lives in the east end of the ward and that part of the ward claims the alderman this year. He would make a first-class alderman.

George P. Hardy, E. H. Jeffres and Rodolph Thomas are mentioned by their respective friends for justice of the peace to succeed Judge Hammer who has just resigned.

So far Al. Morgan has a clear field for collector.

No other name is mentioned for supervisor but that of Henry F. May. He has been a splendid supervisor and has saved the people money by the care he exercises in such matters. The probabilities are that there will be no opposition to his nomination.

There will be five assistant supervisors to elect.

W. A. Holman's name is mentioned in connection with the assessorship.

The Republican township central committee will soon have a meeting to call a township convention and primaries which will be held about the middle of March.

The township will elect. this spring a supervisor, five assistant supervisors, town clerk, collector, assessor, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace (to fill vacancy), and one pound-master.

Birthday Surprise.

Geo. Rupert was given a most delightful surprise last evening at his home in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday. The affair was arranged by his wife and was a complete success. The evening was spent with games and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those present were Johnnie Mabaker, Danville Ill., Mrs. S. A. Watson, Danville, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trobay, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGee. Mr. and Mr. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. McClary Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. D. Ellis.

A Wreck.

This afternoon as one of Tom Richardson's teams in charge of George Williamson, was at the coal shaft at the foot of East Main street it became frightened and unmanageable and ran away. It ran south across the I. C. railroad switch, breaking it down, and encountered a large telegraph pole on Broadway, near Wood street, where the wagon was completely demolished, the horses breaking away. The driver was throwa out but it is not thought his injuries are serious

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Milliners Swindled.

Two milliners were swindled in Arcola Monday by a sharper who ordered a hat at each place for a young lady friend and paid the bills with forged checks of a larger amount than the price of the hats, receiving the difference in cash. He gave his name as W. E. Smith. He escaped.

Moore's Fine.

Charles Moore stood up in court last evening and pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance at the Salvation Army Barracks Sunday. He was fined $10 and costs, aggregating about $25. Moore will not go there any more to cause a row.

WAITING FOR THE WORST.

Condition of Jason Rogers Unimproved—Little Hope of Recovery.

There was no change for the better this forenoon in the condition of Hon. Jason Rogers, who is now in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago. This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called at the Rogers residence, and learned that Mrs. Rogers at 9 o'clock this morning had received a telegram stating that Mr. Rogers was no better.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day appeared a half column article in reference to Mr. Rogers, of which this paragraph is a part:

Jason Rogers, of Decatur, Ill., ex state senator and a prominent Republican politician, lies at the point of death, suffering from bronchial pneumonia at the Wesley Hospital, Twenty fifth and Dearborn streets. He came to Chicago Feb. 8 to consult Dr. I. M Danforth for his chronic malady, Bright's disease of the kidneys, and staid at the Saratoga Hotel at first. While in the city he caught a bad cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and he entered Wesley Hospital on Monday, February 11. His condition became critical, and his son-in law, Henry D. Spencer, at Bloomington, was telegraphed for and arrived Saturday. All hope was then given over, and Mrs. Spencer was also sent for. She arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers' other daughter, Miss Jennie Rogers, is also in the city, having accompanied her father on his journey here.

Last night and to-day many inquiries in person and by telephone have been made at the REPUBLICAN office concerning Mr. Rogers. Much solicitude is felt for him, and general sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Rogers, who, because of her own illness, is unable to go to her husband and cheer him by her presence

ANOTHER TELEGRAM.

This afternoon Mrs. Rogers received a telegram from Chicago stating that there was a slight favorable change this forenoon in Mr. Rogers' condition, but that the case is still desperate.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Rogers to-day received a telegram from Orlando Powers and family that they will be at home Thursday. It was requested in the message that the Powers brick dwelling be made ready for occupancy. From this it is inferred that all members of the family will return to the city.

HATCHET.

Decatur Charity Board.

Owing to the severity of the weather, the Decatur charity board will hold two meetings a month until spring. A semi-monthly meeting will be held to morrow, (Wednesday), February 20, at the Christian tabernacle. The president desires a full meeting of the board, as business of importance will be considered. The president will call the meeting to order at 3 o'clock sharp.

MRS. A. W. CONKLIN, Pres.
MRS. J. E. KING, Sec.

THE fact is never questioned that Price's Cream Baking Powder is absolutely pure.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 19, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
February	50⅛	—	—	50⅛
May	52½	53	52½	52½
July	53½	54	53⅜	53½
Corn—				
February	42⅛			42⅛
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44¾
July	44⅜	44⅝	44	44
Oats—				
February				
May	29	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
June				
Pork—				
May	10 30	10 37½	10 25	10 25
Lard—				
May	6 55	6 57½	6 52½	6 52½
Ribs—				
May	5 35	5 37½	5 32½	5 32½

May wheat—puts, 52¼; calls, 52⅝. May corn—puts, 44⅛. Calls, 44½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—25 Estimated, 32; Year ago, 85.
Corn—447. Estimated, 450; a year ago, 731.
Oats—253. Estimated, 250; a year ago, 224.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 14; Corn, 175; Oats, 150.

Minneapolis received 203 cars of wheat and Duluth 347, a total of 550 against 221 a year ago.

Hog receipts 26,000; left over, 7,000; estimated, 30,000. Market active, steady, 5c higher. Light, $3.80@$4.15. Mixed, $3.85@$4.30. Heavy, $3.85@$4.40. Rough, $3.85@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000.

Cattle receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast. wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage. wheat firmer. Corn rather firmer. English country market quiet.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	2,880,000
Corn—decrease	322,000
Oats—decrease	235,000

Total clearances were 260,000 bu. wheat and 35,000 bbls flour, equaling 420,000 bu. wheat.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3 50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c, ducks, 6c, geese, 5c; scraggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

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